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Of the documents listed in the enclosed European Search Report, please note that Japanese Patent Document No. 10-163254 and an English Abstract thereof; and Japanese Patent Document No. 6-260533 and an English Abstract thereof, have previously been submitted for consideration by the Examiner, and/or considered by the Examiner, as listed in the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed with the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003. Accordingly, copies of Japanese Patent Document No. 6-260533 and No. 10-163254, and English Abstracts thereof, are not enclosed.

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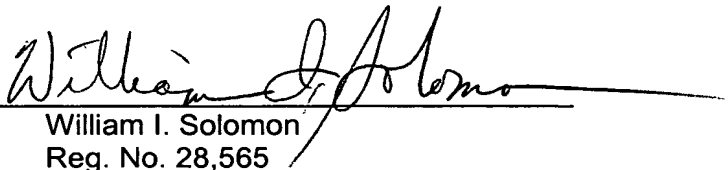
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